# U.S.S.N 09/942,959 Osbakken *et al.* PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT



errors. New Claims 93-113 are being added. Included as an attachment is a marked-up version of the amended claims, per 37 CFR §1.121. No new matter has been added. Claims 93-113 read on the elective species.

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Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,/
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Dear Sir:

The following attachment is provided:

Marked up claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R §1.121.



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## MARKED UP CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

New Claims 93-113 have been added.

Claims 68, 74, and 86 have been amended as follows (additions are <u>underlined</u>, deletions are [bracketed]):

- 68. (Amended) The method of claim 67, wherein the composition is administered via a nebulizer [and] having a nasal adapter.
- 74. (Amended) The method of claim 67, wherein the pharmaceutical composition further comprises a second agent, wherein the second agent is selected from the group consisting of an anti-histamine, a mast cell stabilizer, a non-antibiotic anti-microbial agent, an anti-leukotriene, an anti-viral, an antiseptic, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, a combination of at least two antibiotics, an agent for treating nasal polyps, an anticholinergic agent and combinations thereof.



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86. (Amended) The method of claim 74, wherein the second agent is a non-antibiotic anti-microbial agent.[, wherein the at least two antibiotics are selected from the group consisting of penicillins, cephalosporins, macrolides, ketolides, sulfonamides, quinolones, aminoglycosides, beta lactam antibiotics, and linezolid.]